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FOR: STRIP OF FASTENERS FOR A FASTENING APPARATUS WITH LOADING DEVICE  
INTENDED TO TAKE THE STRIP, THE APPARATUS AND THE LOADING DEVICE

Enclosed are:

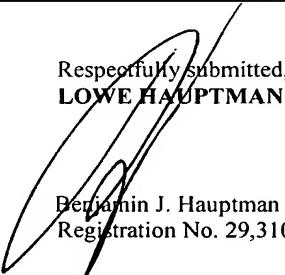
- 8 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 3 sheets of formal drawings
- Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and Certified copy of French Priority Document
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and References (3)
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